



CUBA PAYS THE BILLS

Bills Will be Charged Up to the Island.

FINE NAVAL MINIATURES

Agricultural Department Pleased With Results of Introducing the Durum Wheat.

PANAMA CANAL CONTRACTS

President Roosevelt Has a Caller Who Is Over Seven Feet High and is an Ex-Member of the Famous Gordon Highlanders.

(By Our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—From the plans of the administration, the people of this country will not be required to pay a single penny for the cost of intervention by the United States in the affairs of Cuba. Just as China paid the expenses of the American troops and ships in quelling the Boxer uprising in 1900, so will Cuba be compelled to pay out of her treasury an enormous sum for the folly which made American intervention necessary. The War Department has now given out the figures of the present cost as \$25,000 a day and this figure will be materially advanced when Governor Magoon takes charge and relieves Secretary Taft. The Governor's salary has been fixed at \$25,000 yearly, the same amount that the Cuban people paid to President Palma. The new Governor has power to surround himself with all kinds of high-priced officials, or he may limit the number and the amount of salaries as he sees fit and Cuba will have no say whatever in fixing the price she must pay.

On the basis of present plans for complete intervention, and following the precedent of the Boxer uprising, it is now computed that Cuba will be required to pay \$1,000,000 a month for the service being rendered by the United States.

The Jamestown Exposition will have a unique exhibition from the Navy Department. A small-sized basin, twenty feet long and ten feet wide, filled with blue sea water and floating thirty-eight war ships in line of review, is one of the surprises awaiting exposition visitors. The ships will be exact reproductions of those which took part in the great naval parade at Oyster Bay, and were reviewed by the President. From each smoke-stack will pour columns of black smoke; from the masts will fly the flags which attire the navy's ships when they have on a holiday dress, and from each gun will belch tiny shots fired by smokeless powder.

Every type of United States war ship will be seen, from the collier to the battleship. The work has already been started, so there will be no possibility of the heavy detail work preventing its completion by the time the exposition opens. The cost does not enter into the scheme at all. As much money will be spent as is necessary to complete the wonderful display in every detail.

Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture is highly gratified over the fact that 80,000,000 bushels of Durum wheat will be thrashed in this country this year. He is pleased that his department took the step five years ago of introducing Durum wheat into the United States, as the results have been beneficial to a great many farmers. This wheat is known as macaroni wheat, because of its value in the manufacture of macaroni. It is a hard spring wheat and cannot be raised in

the winter, but it is now proposed to hybridize the wheat with the best winter wheat of this country. If this is successful, more farmers will take up the raising of Durum wheat. The macaroni business in the United States is on the increase and the demand is for clean American-made goods of this nature in place of that imported from Italy. Several interesting bulletins have been prepared on the subject by the Department of Agriculture and anyone desiring them should address a letter to the Congressman of their district, who will in turn write to the Secretary of Agriculture.

Another of the tall men of the world has called upon the President. He was Rory McKenzie, connected with a theatrical enterprise. McKenzie is seven feet two inches tall and weighs 320 pounds. He is well proportioned and attracts attention anywhere by his immense height. For many years he was connected with the Gordon Highlanders of the English army. The President was particularly interested in him, as will be easily seen, when it is said that the conversation was upon athletic subjects, such as putting the shot, throwing the hammer, and feats requiring great strength. The big fellow just got through the White House doors without stooping, by the closest margin.

EARTHQUAKE IN LUZON.

MANILA, Oct. 17.—Two distinct earthquakes were felt today. No damage.

STRIKERS RECEDE

Portland Water Front Troubles Approach Settlement.

AFFAIRS WILL BE ARBITRATED

Originators of Row Make First Advance Toward Securing Amicable Arrangements on Previous Basis.

PORTLAND, Oct. 17.—Mayor Harry Lane received a letter from the strikers this afternoon agreeing to arbitration, provided they will be permitted to return to work at the old scale of wages and under the same conditions as existed when the strike was called, pending the settlement of their differences by the arbitration board. If these conditions will be met by the operators they are willing to submit their demands to the arbitration board for final settlement. In view of these propositions, a question has arisen as to what may be done with the non-union men now employed. Some contend they cannot be discharged rightfully. Others think there will be room for all, and the difficulty may be overcome in this way. If the proposition of the strikers is accepted all along the water front, work will be resumed at once.

MORE TRUST TROUBLES.

Oil Company and Railroad Joint Defendants.

GUTHRIE, Oct. 17.—A special to the State Capitol from Watonga says that an indictment was returned today by the Blaine county grand jury against the Waters-Pierce Oil company and the Frisco Railroad, alleging a violation of the Oklahoma anti-trust laws.

HOPPE CHAMPION.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Willie Hoppe of this city again proved his right to the title of world's champion at 18.1 inch balk line, one shot in. The lad was challenged by the veteran, Jacob Schaeffer, and won by a score of 500 to Schaeffer's 472.

PACIFIC LEAGUE.

At Fresno—Fresno, 7; San Francisco, 5.
At Oakland—Oakland, 9; Seattle, 8.
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles, 7; Portland, 4.

BROUWER ACQUITTED

Prosecution Fails to Convince Trial Jury.

EXPERT TESTIMONY IT

Symptoms Not Indicative of Arsenic and Ground Glass.

PTOMAINE POISONING CAUSE

Tiresome Trial Urged on By Sister-in-Law Fails to Convince Jury of Physician's Culpability—Lasts Ten Days.

TOMS RIVER, N. J., Oct. 17.—After a trial lasting about ten days, Dr. Brouwer, charged with the murder of his wife, was acquitted today. The courtroom was crowded when the verdict was returned. Men and women cheered and applauded in spite of the rapping for order and the court officers and difficulty in suppressing the noise. Brouwer was so overcome he could hardly speak. When the excitement died out some Brouwer shook hands with his counsel and each juror, and thanked Judge Hendrickson. As he turned from the jury men, women and children pressed about the acquitted man. With his back to the wall the doctor grasped each extended hand as the crowd, shouting congratulations, filed past him. A fourteen-year-old girl paused in the line long enough to kiss him. Similar scenes were enacted in the street.

Dr. Brouwer was accused of slowly causing his wife's death by administering arsenic and ground glass, a contention conceived and instigated upon by his wife's sister.

The defense alleged death from ptomaine poisoning.

DEFAULTER TRACED.

Cuban Fugitive Landed in South America.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The steamship Carmelina, with Manuel Silveira, the Cuban banker, whose disappearance from Havana is said to have brought about the failure of Ceballos & Company, his wife and two children, arrived at Curacao a week ago last Sunday, according to Captain Bennett and several passengers and the crew of the steamer Zulia, which reached here today from Venezuelan ports. The Carmelina left soon after taking coal, supposedly for Porto Cabello. Mr. Chase, one of the Zulia's passengers, said he looked up the Carmelina's passenger list and found the names of Silveira, wife and two other Silveiras, probably children. Chase was told that they landed at Curacao, but learned that they shortly afterward went to Porto Cabello.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.

OAKLAND, Oct. 17.—Miss E. Rogers, residing at 2124 Clement Avenue, Alameda, was brutally attacked by a masked footpad near her home early this evening. The highwayman struck her several times, knocking her to the sidewalk, then snatched her purse and ran.

DEAD FROM WOUNDS.

Portland, Oct. 17.—Fritz Dierks, shot at Castle Rock Monday, died today at St. Stephen's hospital. Tom Miller is under arrest charged with the shooting.

MEXICO PROGRESSES.

Will Advance Her London and Paris Legations.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 17.—In all probability Mexico in the near future will have more than one ambassador in her diplomatic service, it being reliably reported that the legations at London and Paris will soon be raised to the rank of embassies. It was authentically reported yesterday that Finance Minister Jose Limantour, who will return from an extended trip to Europe will resign from the cabinet as soon as he completed the budget for the fiscal year 1907, and that he will be appointed ambassador to France, succeeding M. B. Mier, the present minister extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary.

Names suggested as the appointees are those of Miguel S. Macedo, now sub-secretary of the Interior, as minister of Public Works, and Joaquin Cassius, formerly Minister to the United States, as Minister of Finance in case he sufficiently regains his health to permit the assumption of the arduous duties.

Rumor also asserts that the name of Enrique C. Creel is mentioned in connection with the embassy at Washington and the finance department.

Relative to the post at London dependent upon the elevation of the legation to an embassy, it has been repeatedly stated that Guillermo de Landa y Escandon, governor of the federal district, has been slated for the position.

MAGNATES BATTLE

Bitter War Over Illinois Central Railroad.

HARRIMAN BEATEN IN CONTEST

Majority of Directorate Go On Record as Opposed to Present Management of Road and Favor a Change.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—The fight for the control of the Illinois Central Railway company waxed hot today. Stuyvesant Fish, president of the road, and William Nelson Cromwell, representing E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific, clashed openly before 250 stockholders who attended the meeting. On the face of the record Fish appears to be the victor, but that the victory is not final is insinuated by Cromwell. A representative of Harriman said to the Associated Press: "Out of a directory of thirteen people, there are seven members who have placed themselves on record in opposition to Fish in this contest." There will be a meeting of the board, probably in November.

Before leaving for New York tonight, Cromwell issued a statement charging that although Harriman fulfilled his part of the agreement by turning over all proxies, Fish acted in bad faith, by practically repudiating his agreement in his refusal to vote for DeForest. "Although at the last moment he fulfilled his agreement in part by the election of Vanderbilt, Harriman and Beach. This board will elect the officers of the road. You can draw your own conclusions."

The clash between Harriman and Fish was waged over an agreement made July 27 last, and signed by Fish, Harriman and Charles A. Peabody. In June Fish began the collection of proxies for use at the meeting today. He states that an effort was also made by Harriman, through Kuhn, Loeb & Company, to get proxies. On June 18, Peabody introduced a movement before the directors that a committee of directors be appointed to collect proxies. However, on July 27, Fish, Peabody and Harriman entered into an agreement as follows:

"The outgoing directors to be re-elected. Grinnell's successor to be selected by a majority of the several di-

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A LEGAL BATTLE

Standard Troubles Almost Lead to Blows.

CASE BEFORE THE JURY

Inadmissible Evidence May Get Company New Trial if Convicted.

CLEVER TRICK OF DEFENSE

Forcing of Contents of Telegram Almost Precipitates Pitched Battle and Complicates Law at Findlay, O.

FINDLAY, O., Oct. 17.—After a trial of seven days the fate of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, charged with conspiracy in restraint of trade was placed in the hands of the jury at 8:30 tonight. The day's proceedings were the most strenuous of the trial. Heavy speeches were made on both sides. Virgil P. Kline concluded for the defense and Attorney General Ellis for the prosecution. The tension between counsel which has been on the increase as the case proceeded reached the breaking point today and hot words of criticism passed, the crowded court room became demonstrative for the first time and the court sternly rebuked all concerned. The collision resulted from the receipt of a telegram by the attorney general stating that the Manhattan Oil company had today sold out to the Standard for \$2,000,000. This was declared by the defense as a trick to influence the jury. The prosecution retorted that the matter would have never reached the jury had not Kline, who made the charge, mentioned the matter in open court. The incident closed with a severe admonition from the court. The jury was told not to regard the matter.

JAPANESE FILE CLAIM.

Action Deferred Until Investigation is Reported.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 17.—According to advices from Japan, directors of the Toyo Fishing company of Wapakama, owners of the schooner Toyo Maru No. 5, which had five men killed and twelve captured when raiding the St. Paul Island rookery in Behring Sea, last July, have approached the Japanese government, asking that a claim for damages be lodged with the American government. On September 28, two directors visited the Japanese foreign office and presented a claim to Viscount Hayashi to be forwarded to Washington. The foreign minister said action would be deferred until the report from the member of the Washington legation sent to investigate, had been made. This representative is en route back from Juneau.

SANTA FE WRECK.

PUEBLO, Oct. 17.—Two men were killed and a score of passengers injured as a result of a head-on collision between two Santa Fe express trains near Manzanolan late this evening. Both engines were totally destroyed, and the baggage cars badly damaged, the other coaches being practically uninjured.

The cause of the wreck is not given out by the Santa Fe officials, but they state that the west-bound train was running on short time and evidently trying to make Manzanolan siding before the east-bound train left that station.

FREIGHT CONGESTED.

Embargo Again Effective On Southern Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Freight shipments to San Francisco over the Southern Pacific have again been tied up. The new embargo becomes effective tomorrow and no more freight will be received for shipment to San Francisco or Oakland yards or forwarded. The congestion has been rapidly increasing since the embargo was removed. At present over 3,500 cars are standing on the tracks. Cars have been coming into the city at a rate of over 400 per day and efforts to get them unloaded have proved of no avail.

DRINK CRAZED CRIMINAL.

Officer Killed by Drunken Subordinate in Philippines.

MANILA, Oct. 17.—It has been learned that Sergeant Taylor was crazed by liquor when he killed Lieutenant Calvert of the Twenty-fourth Infantry. Calvert was Taylor's commanding officer. Calvert died instantly.

HER MEMORY HONORED.

Noted Woman of Confederacy's Funeral Friday.

RICHMOND, Oct. 17.—At a conference of state and city officials today, it was arranged that the funeral of Mrs. Jefferson Davis shall take place from St. Paul's church in this city on Friday next.

MUNICIPAL BUNCO

Salt Lake's Chief of Police is Arraigned.

STOOD FOR SHAKE DOWN GRAFT

Sheets Will Now Answer as Accessory on Compounding Felony Committed with His Apparent Sanction.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 17.—Chief of Police Sheets was today arraigned for a preliminary examination in the district court, charged with compounding a felony. Alexander McWhirter, a Scotchman, one of two brothers robbed of \$10,000 by bunco-men several weeks ago, was the principal witness against Sheets. McWhirter related the circumstances of being inveigled into a poker game, of losing \$2,200 and of the game being raided by bogus police officers who searched him and his brother and took \$10,000 more of their money. McWhirter told of one of the bogus officers walking him about the streets for four hours, thereby giving his accomplices plenty of time to escape and ten of being taken to the police station. McWhirter asked the chief if the man was an officer and was told that he was not. McWhirter testified that Bell, a bogus officer, proposed to return \$1,000 as a loan and took McWhirter's note for that amount. The chief permitted Bell to leave and get the money, which was paid to McWhirter, who testified that Sheets told him he had been buncoed and that "he needn't worry about paying the \$1,000 back to Bell." He testified that although he told the chief that Bell was one of the robbers, he was permitted to get away.

MURDERER CAPTURED.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 17.—James Dale, a boarding house keeper of Carmi, B. C., who killed two men and wounded a third yesterday, was captured at Greenwood while boarding the train for Spokane.

HOME FROM CUBA.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Secretary Taft and Mrs. Taft, the Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Bacon and General Funston arrived today from Cuba.